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June 21, 2005

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 09922842 in the amount of \$310.00 has been denied .

Application had 8 Independent claims.  
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Sincerely,

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Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. 003510-106

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )

Junichi YAMANOUCI et al. )

Application No.: 09/922,842 )

Filed: August 7, 2001 )

For: INK FOR INK JET RECORDING, )  
METHOD OF PRODUCING INK FOR )  
INK JET RECORDING, AND INK JET )  
RECORDING METHOD )

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Callie E. Shosho

Confirmation No.: 8656

Request for Refund

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 and 1.28, Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$310.00, in connection with the above-identified application, for the following reasons:

On March 14, 2004, a response was filed in reply to an Office Action dated November 14, 2003. The response included a petition for a one month extension of time and payment of the extension fee in the amount of \$110.00. Also included was a check in the amount of \$258.00 to cover the independent claims fee in excess of three. Enclosed are copies of the papers as filed, the PTO stamped post card and the cancelled checks for your convenience.

The fee paid on March 25, 2004, was in error because the fee was paid along with the Amendment filed on March 14, 2004. Applicant hereby requests a refund in the amount of \$86.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit this refund to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Any questions or comments that arise from this paper should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date: May 3, 2005

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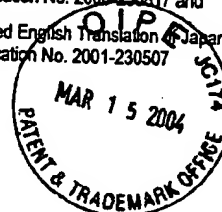
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Inventor: Junichi YAMANOUCHI et al. Appl. No.: 09/922,842 Filing Date: August 7, 2001  
Docket No.: 003510-106 Working Atty.: RHL/crk Date: March 15, 2004  
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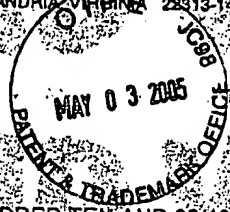
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

☒ Also enclosed is/are verified English translations of Japanese Application Nos. 2000-238817 and 2001-230507.

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 (2801) ☐ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_  
for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_ which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	27	MINUS 30 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	7	MINUS 4 =	3	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 258.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 258.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 258.00</b>

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 258.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

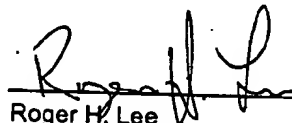
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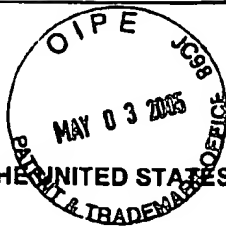
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Official Action issued on November 14, 2003,

one month to March 14, 2004 ☐ \$55.00 (2251) ☒ \$110.00 (1251)

- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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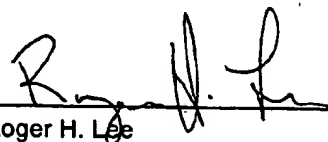
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